## *PRESENTATION OF THE GROPNIŢA COMMUNITY*

***• Location and administrative structure***

***Gropniţa commune is located in the central-northern area of Iasi county, at a distance of 37 km from the county residence, Iaşi municipality.***




Gropniţa commune covers a total area of 8,174 ha and comprises 6 villages: Mălăeşti, Forăşti, Gropniţa, Bulbucani, Sangeri and Saveni.

Gropniţa commune is neighboring as follows:

- In the western part with the territory of Fântânele commune;
- In the south-western part with the territory of Focuri commune;
- In the northern part with the territory of Şipote commune;
- In the northeast with the territory of Vlădeni commune;
- In the east with the territory of Movileni commune;
- In the south-eastern part with the territory of the Romanian commune;
- In the southern part with the territory of Erbiceni commune.

• Brief history

The name of the commune Gropnita first appears in the years 1803-1805 name that would come from a "gropnite" - crypt found in the village cemetery.

However, historical records of human settlements on the territory of Gropniţa commune have appeared since the years 1400 - 1500, from the time of Stephen the Great.

From the point of view of the documentary attestations of the component villages or the following information was found: the village of Mălăeşti was merged over time with the former Miseşti village, which was documented between 1607-1611; Forăşti village is documented in 1611; The village of Bulbucani was documented between 1611-1620 and

The economic activities were developed in accordance with the local potential and resources, the local economy being focused on plant culture and animal breeding, associated with the fisheries sector favored by the water glossy surfaces arranged during the Jijie course, totaling 1030 ha of water.

• Agriculture:

- The agricultural sector of the village Gropniţa is represented by a large area of arable land to which a significant area of pastures, orchards and lakes is added.
- Of the total area of 8,174 ha, the agricultural land occupies 6,368 ha, this highlighting the agricultural character of the commune. The main crops as surface of the Gropnita commune area are: corn, wheat, barley, rapeseed and sunflower.
- Animal breeding is another branch of agriculture practiced in our area by the inhabitants of the commune. Among the animals raised in the farms are: cattle, sheep, goats, pigs and birds, and due to the unpolluted environment, diversified crops and forests, nowadays the growth of bee families is experiencing a significant improvement.

Business environment

- In the agricultural sector, in the area of the commune Gropniţa we have a no. of 15 companies that operate in the following fields: plant cultivation, animal husbandry, agricultural service provision.
- As for the industry, it is represented by the only company "Spicul 2000", which has as field of activity the manufacture of milling products.

Turism

Gropniţa commune is located in one of the picturesque areas of Moldova. Thus, it benefits from an attractive and unpolluted environment, with a large area of lakes, which is an important resource in attracting weekend tourist flows.

• Education and culture

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• Investments in the area

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# REPORT ON THE USE OF NON-REFUNDABLE FINANCING PROGRAMS - GROPNITA, IASI COUNTY

| Nr. crt. | Objects and source of finance | Type of investion | Number and date of contract | Costs lei / euro | Stage | Period of rollout |
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| 1. | "Landscaping in Gropnita village, Iasi county"– AFM | Infra structure | 505/08.08.2011 | 968.357 lei/ 229.272,79 euro | Finalized | 2014 – 2015 |
| 2 | "Arrangement of bicycle tracks in Gropnita commune, Iasi county „ - PNDR | Infra structure | C413322b112124329 02 / 11.12.2013 | 273.856 lei /61.908 euro | Finalized | **2013-2014** |
| 3 | "Modernization of communal road DC 141A in Gropnita commune, Iasi county „ | Infra structure | C413322b112124329 19 / 16.07.2014 | 608.335 lei /136.389 euro | Finalized | **2014-2015** |
| 4 | "Modernization and extension The school with classes I | Infra structure | 10429/9.06.2015 | 1.271.675 lei / 290.524 euro | Finalized | **2014-2015** |
| 5 | Construction of town hall headquarters in Gropnita commune, Iasi county - PNDL | Infra structure | 10428/9.06.2015 | 2.326.856 lei / 531.590 euro | Finalized | **2014-2017** |
| 6 | Modernization of village roads in Gropnita commune, Iasi county - PNDL | Infra structure | 10427/9.06.2015 | 5.683.127 lei / 1.298.347 euro | Finalized | **2015-2018** |

the village of Săveni was established in 1921, as a result of the appropriations after the First World War.

- In 1865, the village of Gropnita becomes the commune of Gropnita, together with the village of Foresti. Starting with 1871, the villages of Bulbucani, Mălăeşti and Sîngeri belong to the village Gropniţa, the village Săveni being classified after 1921. In 1890 the commune had 472 families with 2026 souls and at present there are about 3196 inhabitants.
- Two thirds of the population of the commune live in the villages of Mălăeşti, Forăşti, Gropniţa and Bulbucani, which practically form a single settlement, the villages holding each other along the Jijioara river (Gîrla Morii).




• Heritage items

In the territory of the commune there are protected natural areas that are part of the "Natura 2000" network (the Lower Jijia-Prut salt over which the churches of Jijia and Miletinului overlap), but also historical monuments of local importance (the church of the Assumption of the Lord in the village of Gropniţa).

The Natura 2000 network is the main instrument of the European Union for nature conservation. It is a network of natural or semi-natural areas, where both species of plants and animals are vulnerable, but also natural habitats must be protected.

• Economic activities

As a type of rural area, the commune of Gropnita is characterized as being of type 5, more precisely, a rural area with a subsistence agricultural economy, aged.

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| 7 | Construction of the primary school in the village of Malaesti, Gropnita commune, Iasi county PNDL | Infra structure | 800/15.11.2016 | 860.850 lei / 190.461 euro | Ongoing | **2016-2020** |
| 8 | Kindergarten construction with normal program Gropnita, Gropnita commune, Iasi county PNDL | Infra structure | 954/7.12.2016 | 891.110 lei / 197.708 euro | Ongoing | **2016-2020** |
| 9 | Extension, rehabilitation, modernization and endowment of the primary school in Sangeri village, Gropnita commune, Iasi county PNDL | Infra structure | 2535/9.11.2017 | 3.368.654 lei / 747.394 euro | Ongoing | **2017-2021** |
| 10 | Kindergarten construction with normal program Saveni, Gropnita commune, Iasi county PNDL | Infra structure | 2536/9.11.2017 | 2.650.227 lei / 587.820 euro | Ongoing | **2017-2021** |
| 11 | Construction of medical dispensary in Gropnita commune, Gropnita commune, Iasi county PNDL | Infra structure | 2328/2.11.2017 | 1.395.512 lei / 309.524 euro | Ongoing | **2017-2021** |
| 12 | Extension of the Gropnita vocational school, Gropnita commune, Iasi county PNDL | Infra structure | 3666/4.12.2017 | 2.851.078 lei / 632.369 euro | Ongoing | **2017-2021** |
| | | | **23.149.637 lei/ 5.213.306.79 euro** | | | |

**Mayor,**

**Oneaga Ionel**